

goals and ideals of Mother's Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 250. **Pages H3215–16**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, May 5th:

Telework Improvements Act: H.R. 1722, amended, to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 251. **Page H3216**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Patrick J. Murphy (PA), wherein he resigned from the Committee on Armed Services, effective immediately. **Page H3216**

Home Star Energy Retrofit Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 5019, to provide for the establishment of the Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program, by a ye-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 255. **Pages H3216–48**

Agreed to the Barton (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments by a ye-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 254. Subsequently, Representative Waxman reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H3244–47**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. **Page H3227**

Agreed to:

Markey (MA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that makes sundry amendments to the bill; **Pages H3234–37**

Nye amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that adds Armed Forces exchange services as qualified rebate aggregators; **Page H3239**

Deutch amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that requires the Secretary to ensure that a home in a disaster area is not denied assistance under the Home Star program solely because there is no equipment or system to replace due to the disaster; **Pages H3240–41**

Flake amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that prohibits any of the funds authorized in the bill from being used for a Congressional earmark; **Page H3241**

Garrett (NJ) amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that requires a GAO study of how much money and energy has been saved by Amer-

ican consumers as a result of the increased energy efficiency measures undertaken in title I of the bill (the Silver Star and Gold Star programs), and whether the savings are greater than the cost of the implementation of title I of the bill; and **Pages H3241–42**

Bachmann amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that requires the Department of Energy's Inspector General to submit a report to Congress identifying incidents of waste, fraud and abuse associated with the programs created by the bill. The amendment requires the report to include recommendations to prevent additional waste, fraud and abuse. **Pages H3242–43**

Rejected:

Barton (TX) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that sought to strike the provision that permits financing entities to use funds repaid by participants to provide assistance to additional participants (by a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 252) and **Pages H3237–39, H3243**

Burgess amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–475) that sought to strike the public information campaign (section 109) from the bill and strike the campaign's \$12 million authorization (by a recorded vote of 190 yeas to 228 noes, Roll No. 253). **Pages H3239–40, H3243–44**

H. Res. 1329, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 249, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 1334, electing the following Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Agriculture: Representative Owens (to rank immediately after Representative Murphy (NY)). Committee on Appropriations: Representative Patrick J. Murphy (PA). Committee on Armed Services: Representative Garamendi (to rank immediately after Representative Owens), Representative Boswell (to rank immediately after Representative Garamendi), and Representative Johnson (GA) (to rank immediately after Representative Boren). Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representative Deutch (to rank immediately after Representative McMahon). Committee on Homeland Security: Representative Owens (to rank immediately after Representative Titus). Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Deutch (to rank immediately after Representative Chu) and Representative Polis. Committee on Natural Resources: Representative Luján (to rank immediately after Representative Heinrich).